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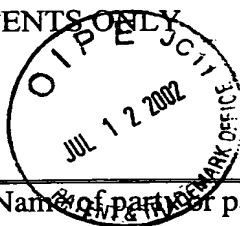
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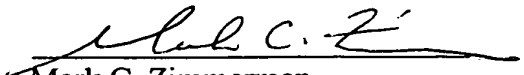


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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Mark C. Zimmerman Reg. No.: 44,006 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN, &amp; BORUN Address: 6300 Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

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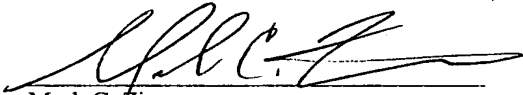
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Sir:

A copy of an assignment of rights in the present application from the inventors to the current assignee, Anchor Gaming, is enclosed.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the present application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the current assignee, Anchor Gaming.

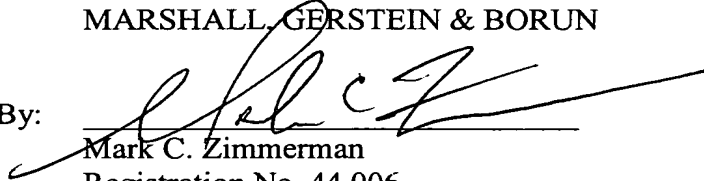
The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Anchor Gaming.

Respectfully submitted,

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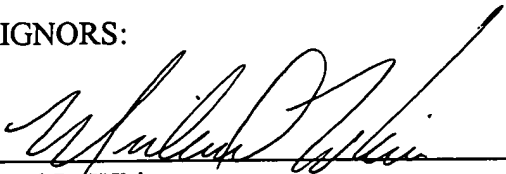
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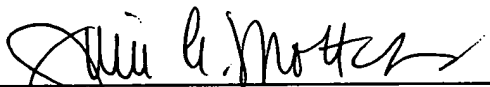
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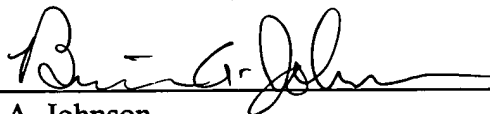
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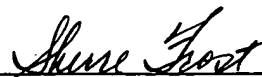
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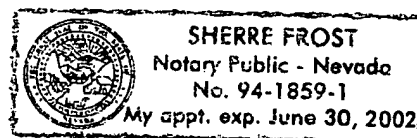
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COUNTY OF CLARK)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared Michael L. White, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
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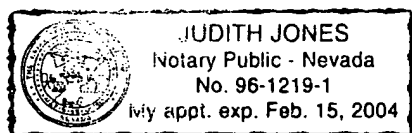


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, personally appeared Julie A. Mottes, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



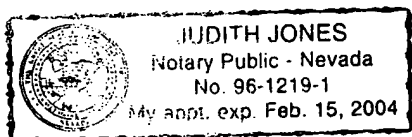
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2002, personally appeared Brian A. Johnson, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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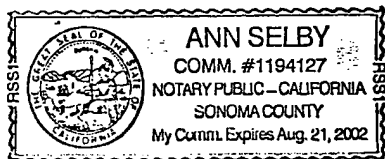
John C. Philipp  
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Date 1/22/02

STATE OF California)  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 22nd day of January, 2002, personally appeared John C. Philipp, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Ann Selby  
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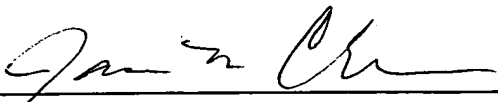
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James M. Coleman  
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Date 1-22-02

STATE OF Nevada )  
COUNTY OF Carson City ) : ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 22nd day of January, 2002, personally appeared James M. Coleman, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



  
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